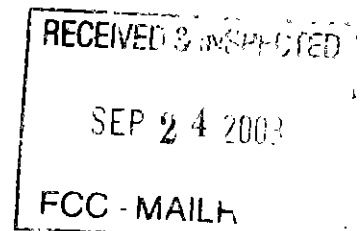


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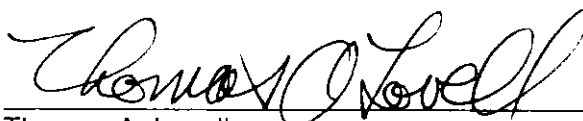
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This is to certify that Ventura Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Ventura Telephone Company	Iowa	351322

Signed,

 Date 9/16/03
Thomas A Lovell
VP-General Manager

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